

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, Adjournment Resolution.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S11825–S11904

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2807–2815, and S. Res. 358.

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Measures Reported:

S. 2727, to provide for continued application of arrangements under the Protocol on Inspections and Continuous Monitoring Activities Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms in the period following the Protocol's termination on December 5, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 111–100)

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Measures Considered:

Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees.

Pages S11826–79, S11888–S11903

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 9:45 a.m., on Saturday, November 21, 2009, with debate as provided for under the order of Thursday, November 19, 2009.

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Appointments:

Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 111–25, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission:

Senator Feinstein vice Frank Fahrenkopf of Nevada and Senator Webb vice Sig Rogich of Nevada.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James LaGarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs).

William E. Kennard, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador.

Michael C. Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine.